

The Marinette and Peshtigo Eagle.

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Holocaust of Flame.

PESHTIGO ANNIHILATED !

500 LIVES LOST !!!

THE FARMING COUNTRY
RUINED !

WHOLE FAMILIES BURNED
TO DEATH !!

\$2,000,000 worth of Property
Destroyed !!

Terrible Destruction of Life
and Property!--Menekaune
Destroyed and Marinette in
Great Danger--Buildings in
Suburbs Burn--McCartney's
Mill Gone--Pioneer Manu-
facturing Co.'s Works Des-
troyed--Catholic Church &
New York Mill destroyed--
Hundreds Starving and Dy-
ing--1500 people Homeless--
Peshtigo Harbor, Marinette
and Menominee Crowded
with Fugitives!--We Must
have Help--Heart-Rending
Details--Noble efforts of the
People to succor the Dis-
tressed--Incidents, &c.

The streets were lined with men, wo-
men and children fleeing for their lives.
Many of the families were engaged in
making excavations in the sand and bu-
rying their household goods. Any quan-
tity of goods was hauled over on to the
Island. The sick were being removed to
places of safety, and thus, with altern-
ate hope and despair, the long, weary
hours of the night wore away.

The wind had at last settled to blow-
ing steadily from the south west, but still
it blew with tremendous fury, and the
flames in the swamp immediately in the
rear of the town, raged with correspond-
ing fearfulness.

MENKAUNE DESTROYED.

At daylight we got more definite infor-
mation from the scene of devastation at
the mouth of the river. Everything of
any particular value was destroyed.
Spalding, Houghteling & Johnson's mill,
valued at \$80,000 (known as the New
York mill.) the Exchange House, Mill
Co.'s store and Boarding House, Dr
Sherman's Drug Store, John Lindquist's
Store, Doyle's Shoe Shop and many other
places of business we are not now able
to call to memory, together with all the
dwellings of any note, were in ashes.
The luckless inhabitants houseless and
homeless.

PESHTIGO.

From Mr. Place, who had just returned
from the scene of the disaster, we learn